

# SUMMER 2018

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# ENGAGE COMMUNITY AT BATTERY PARK CITY PARKS PROGRAMS

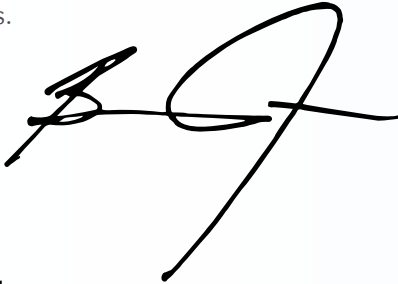


## MESSAGE FROM THE BPCA PRESIDENT & COO, B.J. JONES

With summer fast approaching, our passionate Parks Programming team has worked hard on this calendar of events that affirms our commitment to community programming. This season, we invite you to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of Battery Park City's inception through the wide array of music, dance, art classes, nature walks, games, and festivals we have planned.

The family-friendly activities highlighted in these pages are designed to bring people together and help make Battery Park City's world-class parks and public spaces welcoming to all, especially the residents who year after year join in on the fun. That's why we've invested more in free and affordable programming than ever before - and why we can't wait to see you here!

Come join us.



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# BATTERY PARK CITY AT FIFTY

## MAY31

BPC GOLDEN JUBILEE

THURSDAY

5:30PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

On May 31, 1968, Governor Nelson Rockefeller signed the Battery Park City Authority Act. Bring a picnic dinner and celebrate on the lawns of Rockefeller Park with neighbors and special guests. Enjoy music by **Bang on a Can's Asphalt Orchestra** and the funky reggae beats of **Brown Rice Family**. The first 150 to register at [registration@bpcparks.org](mailto:registration@bpcparks.org) will receive a free commemorative 50th Anniversary picnic blanket.



1960s  
Dilapidated waterfront



1968  
BPC's inception



1970s  
BPC takes shape  
with extension of the  
shoreline



1979  
Master plan adopted,  
prioritizing open space



# JUNE03

## THE 50-YEAR GREENING OF BPC FROM LANDFILL TO GARDENS

SUNDAY  
2PM, SOUTH COVE

Join a walk and talk and explore the remarkable evolution of BPC in its use of sustainable horticulture practices and innovative design. Guided by **Anne O'Neill**, Director of Horticulture, and **James dePadua** and **Manuel Rivera**, Senior Horticulturalists with over 50 years of combined experience, these tours will tell the story of transforming landfill into an international model of urban parks and gardens.

1982

Gateway Plaza, BPC's first  
residential complex, is built

1988

World Financial Center  
completed

1990s

Roads and infrastructure  
are built to support  
increased development

TODAY

Modern Battery Park City





# RIVER & BLUES

## SELECT THURSDAYS

WHILE THE SUN SETS ON NEW YORK HARBOR, LISTEN TO BLUES MUSIC FROM AROUND THE WORLD

### JULY05

SONGHOY BLUES

7PM, WAGNER PARK

Despite being banned in their native Northern Mali, **Songhoy Blues**, a guitar-driven quartet, has burst onto the world stage. With attacking guitar riffs, Afro-Funk grooves and hypnotizing desert blues, these young stars share stories of exile, resilience and strength.



### JULY12

TOSHI REAGON AND BIGLOVELY

7PM, WAGNER PARK

New York music scene staple **Toshi Reagon** crafts progressive, soulful blues and creates an intimate, uplifting spiritual connection to the audience with the help of her renowned band **BIGLovely**. Don't miss this joyous celebration by a unique talent!



### JULY19

JOHN HAMMOND

7PM, WAGNER PARK

A River & Blues favorite, legendary bluesman, Grammy winner and Blues Hall of Fame inductee **John Hammond** has shared the stage with a who's who of blues greats, from Jimi Hendrix to Eric Clapton, Muddy Waters and more. Witness this master conjure the Delta Blues and transform his guitar and harmonica into an orchestra steaming forward with the power of a runaway train.

## JULY26

HURRAY FOR THE RIFF RAFF

7PM, WAGNER PARK

Born and raised in the Bronx, Alynda Lee Segarra ran away to New Orleans, emerging with the folk-inspired, bluesy-Americana sound of **Hurray for the Riff Raff**.

Their latest release, *The Navigator*, explores her Caribbean roots, informing a powerful Nuyorican voice that addresses displacement, injustice, resilience and cultural pride.



## AUG02

DELVON LAMARR ORGAN TRIO

7PM, WAGNER PARK

The Seattle-based soul collective **Delvon Lamarr Organ Trio** brings a jazzy, soulful blues sound to New York City. Hammond B-3-led jams, mixed with shredding guitar licks and inspired drum fills are destined to get the Wagner Park crowd movin' and groovin'!



# GO FISH!

FISHING AND MORE AT BATTERY PARK CITY'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE IN THE HUDSON ESTUARY

## MAY19

### FISHING AT GO FISH!

SATURDAY

10AM-2PM, WAGNER PARK

Join experienced anglers for catch-and-release fishing and learn about life in the Hudson River. Observe the day's catch in aerated tanks and discover what you can do to steward the recovery of the Hudson. Get inspired to create art by the natural surroundings.

### VOLUNTEER GARDENING

SATURDAY

10AM, WAGNER PARK

Get your hands dirty in the planting beds of Wagner Park. Work with BPC Parks' renowned horticulture staff and experience organic, sustainable gardening.

### BIRD WATCHING

SATURDAY

11AM, WAGNER PARK

NYC is known among birders as a fantastic and unique place to observe birds, especially during spring and fall migration seasons. Join a naturalist/horticulturist team as we look for birds and learn about the plantings and flowers which attract them. All ages and experience levels are welcome! Binoculars and field guides are available to borrow.



### ARM-OF-THE-SEA THEATER PRESENTS *DIRT: THE SECRET LIFE OF SOIL*

SATURDAY

12PM, WAGNER PARK

Where does food come from, and from what is it made? Come see Arm-of-the-Sea's primer for "urban bumpkins and upcountry gardeners alike" to learn about the miraculous workings of the earth beneath us and all the organisms within.

### MARINE EDUCATION CLASSROOM VISITS MAY-JUNE, TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

School groups, grades 3 and up, experience catch-and-release fishing and learn about the geographic and ecological history of the Hudson River in wonderful visits to Wagner Park. Also offered in September and October. Registration for fall visits begins August 1.

To find out more, email:  
[marine.ed@bpcparks.org](mailto:marine.ed@bpcparks.org)





# FIDDLE CELEBRATION@IHM

THURSDAYS IN JUNE

ENJOY TRADITIONAL FIDDLE MUSIC FROM AROUND THE WORLD AT IRISH HUNGER MEMORIAL PLAZA

## JUNE07

TONY DE MARCO:  
NEW YORK TRAD FEST

THURSDAY  
5PM, IRISH HUNGER MEMORIAL

Lively dance tunes such as jigs, reels and hornpipes will be performed by renowned New York Irish fiddle players. Enjoy music led by New York Trad Fest's creator **Tony Demarco** and the fabulous footwork of **Megan Downes**.

## JUNE14

BRIAN CONWAY AND FRIENDS  
THURSDAY

5PM, IRISH HUNGER MEMORIAL

All-Ireland fiddle champion **Brian Conway** is an American-born musical descendant of the great Sligo players who immigrated to New York in the 1900s. Brian will be joined in a celebration of the New York/Sligo-style fiddle music by his sister, Rose Flanagan, and some of his prize-winning students along with piano master, Brendan Dolan.

## JUNE21

DALARNAS SPELMANSFÖRBUND  
(DALARNAS FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION)

THURSDAY  
5PM, IRISH HUNGER MEMORIAL

From Dalarna, a region of Sweden with hundreds of years of folk music tradition, the **Dalarnas Fiddle Association** plays festive dance music, such as waltzes, polkas and schottisches, often featured at celebrations in their homeland.

## JUNE09

SUNSET SILENT DISCO

SATURDAY  
6-10PM, WAGNER PARK

Enjoy a unique evening in Wagner Park as three **QuietEvents** DJs silently send booming beats through your personal headphones. Jam as evening turns to night with the ultimate NYC sunset view as backdrop. Headphones are free; deposit is required.



## AUG04

SILENT SUMMER DANCE PARTY

SATURDAY  
2-6PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Get out in the park and dance! Join us for our Silent Summer Dance Party with the help of **QuietEvents**. Put your headphones on and the sounds of the party pulse to life as you groove to your choice of three live DJs. Play lawn games while you dance. Headphones are free; deposit is required.

# DANCE

ENERGETIC, JOYFUL COMMUNITY DANCING FOR ALL AGES. NO PARTNERS OR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

## MAY12

SAMBA

SATURDAY

6:30-8PM, ESPLANADE PLAZA

Dancer/choreographers **Quenia Ribeiro & Grupo Ribeiro** celebrate Brazilian and Afro-Brazilian culture through dynamic, passionate dance. Get inspired by the live samba music, mesmerizing movement, color and motion and learn the basics in a dancer-led workshop.



## AUG11

WEST AFRICAN DANCE

SATURDAY

6:30-8PM, ESPLANADE PLAZA

Through a blend of flavors representing diverse nations and cultures, **Mané Kadang** creates a fervent musical experience with the sounds of traditional West African instruments. Through Founding Director, **Maguette Camara's** infectious dance, drum and spirit, audiences are instantly transported to the troupe's beloved Africa.

## AUG12-AUG17

BATTERY DANCE FESTIVAL

7-9 PM, WAGNER PARK

Celebrate the 37th year of New York City's longest running public dance festival presented by **Battery Dance**. Enjoy six days of exciting international and local dance companies against one of the most beautiful backgrounds in the city. For more information: [batterydance.org/battery-dance-festival](http://batterydance.org/battery-dance-festival).

## JULY14

BACHATA

SATURDAY

6:30-8PM, ESPLANADE PLAZA

**Jonathan and Jennifer Isabel**, aka **#JSquared**, are international bachata instructors and 2017 World Just Bachata Champions based in NYC. They will showcase the importance of connection and musicality in bachata backed by **The Melvin Elias Band**, an ensemble that combines the sounds of today with the texture and bitterness of yesterday.



# STRINGS-ON-HUDSON

THURSDAYS IN AUGUST

BATTERY PARK CITY'S AL FRESCO CLASSICAL MUSIC SERIES ON THE HUDSON RIVERFRONT

FOR ALL AGES

## AUG09

KNICKERBOCKER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

5:30PM, BELVEDERE PLAZA

Kick up your heels with **Gary S. Fagin** and the **KCO** for *Sweet Sounds of Summer!*, a stylish selection of classical melodies for your dancing pleasure, including foxtrots, tangos and waltzes. Or just sit back and enjoy the timeless tunes of Johann Strauss, Irving Berlin and other great masters of song and dance.



## AUG23

LEADLIGHTS

5:30PM, BELVEDERE PLAZA

Rising young stars on the New York string music scene, **Leadlights** is dedicated to bringing contemporary and classical music to new audiences. The program will include a 2017 piece by New York-based composer Kyle Werner as well as selections by Beethoven, Brahms and Mendelssohn.

## AUG30

HARLEM QUARTET

5:30PM, BELVEDERE PLAZA

Grammy-winning **Harlem Quartet** graces Belvedere Plaza in a program that reflects the group's mission to advance diversity in classical music. This string quartet performance pairs works of Debussy and Schubert with Brazilian, Cuban, jazz and ragtime repertoire.





# EMPOWER

BATTERY PARK CITY THROUGH THEATER, MUSIC AND INTERACTIVE STORIES

## JUNE 16

### JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

SATURDAY

2-5PM, PIER A PLAZA

Juneteenth, or Emancipation Day, the commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States originated in Texas. Artists **Autumn Ewalt** and **Dharmesh Patel**, creators of the adjacent public art piece made of 9,000 prisms entitled *Sunrise, Sunset (Revolution)*, share tales of celebrating in Texas. Make your own light-catcher inspired by the art. The **Federation of Black Cowboys** returns to BPC with their horses and share stories. Music by **Naomi Shelton** and the **Gospel Queens** and spoken word by **Zell Miller III**.



### RAINING POETRY BATTERY PARK CITY

Designed to bring poetry into the public sphere, Raining Poetry was developed by Mass Poetry and the City of Boston. It's now spreading poetry serendipitously on Battery Park City's sidewalks and paths, rainy weather permitting! Featured poets and poems include works by local students and recommendations graciously provided by Poets House and Glucksman Ireland House.

## JUNE 17

### NAAMAH'S ARK RIVER TO RIVER FESTIVAL

SUNDAY

7PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Inspired by Hurricane Sandy, this musical composition tells the tale of Noah's Ark from the perspective of his wife, Naamah. Set immediately after the great flood, **Naamah's Ark** looks to the moment when all the different animals must learn to co exist in their new reality.

In partnership with MasterVoices and Battery Park City Authority.



*Naamah's Ark, Esther Wu*

## DREAM

JUNE 22

## SWEDISH MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

FRIDAY

5-8PM, WAGNER PARK

Enjoy this unique celebration of the summer solstice. Learn traditional Swedish folk dances from **Barnklubben Elsa Rix** and join in lively dance around the Midsummer pole. Make wreaths from beautiful flowers representing those in bloom on the solstice in Sweden. Enjoy a parade, children's games, and Swedish delicacies. Traditional music by **Paul Dahlin** and fiddlers from the **American Swedish Institute** in Minneapolis. Dances led by **Ross Sutter**, Scandinavian folklorist. Special guest in 2018, the musicians of the **Dalarnas Fiddlers Association**, perform traditional Swedish folk music from their province.

*Swedish Midsummer Festival is cosponsored by the  
Consulate General of Sweden, New York.*



JUNE 27-30

NEW YORK CLASSICAL THEATRE:  
ROMEO AND JULIETWEDNESDAY-SATURDAY  
7PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

**New York Classical Theatre** brings Shakespeare's tale of star-crossed lovers to Battery Park City. This dynamic adaptation transforms Rockefeller Park into a bitterly divided Verona, where feuding families, revenge, love and a secret marriage lead to a tragic end in this fast-paced tour de force.



*Romeo and Juliet*, Frank Bernard Dicksee (1884)

# LIFELONG LEARNING



## MAY04-JUNE29

### SUNSET SINGING CIRCLE

FRIDAYS (except 5/25, 6/22)

7-8:30PM, WAGNER PARK

Singer/songwriter **Terre Roche** leads this weekly singing program with the beautiful backdrop of the setting sun in NY Harbor. Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned crooner, the singing circle is perfect for mellow melodies and healthy harmonizing.

## JULY06-AUG24

### SUNSET JAM ON THE HUDSON

FRIDAYS (except 8/17)

6:30-8PM, WAGNER PARK

Rhythm and grooves fill the air at this Friday evening program. Follow the lead of professional drummers as they guide you through the pulsating beats of traditional African drumming techniques and methods. Drums provided, dancing welcome!

## JUNE27

### BATTERY PARK CITY COMMUNITY FIELD DAY

WEDNESDAY

10AM-1PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

School's out for the summer! Celebrate at Community Field Day in Rockefeller Park. Learn to Double-Dutch, kick back with some ice cream, and listen to beats by the one and only **DJ D-Official**. Engage in classic field day games like potato-sack races, relays and tug-of-war. Don't miss out on face painting, lawn and water games and spinning the BPC big wheel for prizes.





## MAY04-OCT26

### TAI CHI

**FRIDAYS** (except 5/25, 6/22, 8/31, 10/5)  
**8:30-9:30AM, ESPLANADE PLAZA**

Improve balance, strength and focus through gentle exercises. The sights and sounds of the river provide a serene background for the ancient flowing postures. An ideal choice for participants of all ages.



## JUNE06-SEPT26

### VOLLEYBALL AFTER WORK

**WEDNESDAYS** (except 7/4)  
**6-7:30PM, ESPLANADE PLAZA**

Shake off the stress of work and join other adults for some friendly competition at drop-in volleyball. A great opportunity to meet new friends! Scorekeeper and balls provided.

## MAY02-JUNE27

### BATTERY PARK CITY ADULT CHORUS

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**1-2PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE**

Directed by Church Street School of Music, the chorus is open to all who love to sing. Learn contemporary and classic songs and perform at community events throughout the year.

## MAY02-SEPT26

### SUNSET YOGA

**WEDNESDAYS** (except 7/4)  
**6-7PM, WAGNER PARK**

Namaste! Unwind from the day with outdoor yoga. Immerse yourself in this meditative practice surrounded by the Hudson's peaceful aura. Strengthen the body and cultivate awareness in a relaxed environment as your instructor guides you through alignments and poses. All levels welcome. Please bring your own mat.



# CREATE

**MAY02-OCT31**

**ELEMENTS OF NATURE DRAWING**

**WEDNESDAYS** (except 7/4)

**11AM-1PM, WAGNER PARK**

Get inspired by the beautiful expanse of the Hudson River and New York Harbor. Embolden your artwork amidst the flower-filled and seasonally evolving palette of Wagner Park's verdant gardens. An artist/educator will provide ideas and instruction. Materials provided.

**MAY05-OCT27**

**DRAWING IN THE PARK**

**SATURDAYS** (except 5/26, 9/1, 10/6)

**10AM-12PM, SOUTH COVE**

Paint in watercolor, or use pastels, chalk, and charcoal to capture the magical vistas of the Hudson River and the unique landscape of South Cove. An artist/educator will help participants of all levels with instruction and critique. Materials provided.



**MAY02-OCT31**

**FIGURE AL FRESCO**

**WEDNESDAYS** (except 7/4)

**2:30-4:30PM, SOUTH COVE**

Challenge your artistic skills by drawing the human figure. Each week a model will strike both long and short poses for participants to draw. Artist/educators will offer constructive suggestions and critique. Materials provided.



## WELL-BEING

**MAY01-JULY17****MAHJONG****TUESDAYS****2-4PM, MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE**

Join the fun! Play the strategy game or learn while you play. All are welcome, from novices to experienced players.

For more information contact:

bpcseniors@gmail.com

This program is a community partnership with the Museum of Jewish Heritage, BPC Seniors and BPCA.

**MAY07-OCT29****MORNING MEDITATION****MONDAYS** (except 5/28, 9/3, 10/8)**9:45-10:15AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE**

Start your morning with a peaceful mind. Primordial Sound Meditation can lower blood pressure, reduce stress and strengthen the immune system.

**MAY01-OCT30****ZUMBA GOLD****TUESDAYS****10:30-11:45AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE**

Shake and shimmy to Salsa, Merengue, Hip Hop, Top 40 and more. Enthusiastic instruction creates a fun community of dancers and new moves are incorporated each week. Don't forget to bring a friend!

**MAY07-OCT29****GROUP EXERCISE****MONDAYS** (except 5/28, 9/3, 10/8)**10:30-11:45AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE**

Strengthen the body through instructor-led rhythmic movement and aerobics, balance and coordination exercises, as well as strength training. Join this fun and vigorous session for a great workout!

**MEET ME IN THE KITCHEN:  
CELEBRATE TRADITION**

**SELECT MONDAYS, 2-3:30PM,  
ASPHALT GREEN, 212 NORTH END AVENUE**

Featuring talented chefs from Battery Park City sharing culinary and cultural traditions from their homelands.

**MAY 7, RUSSIAN / EASTERN EUROPEAN CUISINE**

**David Teyf** from LOX Café at the Museum of Jewish Heritage and Madison and Park Hospitality

**JUNE 4, FRENCH BAKING**

**Elizabeth Lind** from Inatteso Café Casano

**JULY 23, TUSCAN ITALIAN CUISINE**

**Luigi Celetano** from Gigino at Wagner Park and Gigino Trattoria

Made possible through a community partnership with Asphalt Green, Battery Park City Seniors and the Battery Park City Authority.





# SATURDAY FAMILY WORKSHOPS:

EXPRESSION THROUGH MUSIC, STORYTELLING AND PERFORMANCE

## MAY12

### PETER AND THE WOLF

11AM-12:30PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

**Sylvan Winds** joins us with a live telling of Prokofiev's masterpiece with its charming introduction of classical instruments and motifs. The BPC Parks Programming team will get things started with animal mask making for young artists. Art project appropriate for ages 3+. Music performance starts at 11:45 AM.

## JUNE16

### WHY THE SUN AND THE MOON LIVE IN THE SKY

11AM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

**April Armstrong** tells folk tales from around the world featuring intriguing characters woven into an imaginative tapestry of universal themes. What happens when two greedy bears cross paths with a clever little fox? Come listen to find out!

## JULY14

### BOMBA

11AM-12:30PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

**Legacy Women**, the all-women drum collective, will rock our Saturday with some awesome Afro-Puerto Rican and Afro-Dominican beats and song. Make your own shaker (for ages 3+) and play along! Music performance starts at 11:45 AM.

## AUG11

### SHAKE YOUR ANIMAL TALES

11AM-12:30PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

**Julie Pasqual** presents folk tales from across the globe that encourage kids and their families to get up and MOVE! A lively performance will be followed by a workshop where the audience will dance, shout and have fun!



## IDENTITY

## MAY04-JUNE15

## FTO: GET YOUR GAME ON

FRIDAYS (except 5/25)

4-7PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Join us for some friendly Friday night competition featuring board games, Ping-Pong, foosball and more. Need a place to chill? Bring your friends, play some Wii and nom on some snacks.

Grades 7-12.

## MAY18

## FTO: DJ WORKSHOP

FRIDAY

4-7PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Stop by and learn about DJing from a pro! Check **DJ D-Official** out on Instagram and Mixcloud. Games, snacks and other activities also provided. This FTO Special Edition is not to be missed! Grades 7-12. Workshop at 5 PM.



## JULY02-JULY27

ART PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT  
SUMMER INTENSIVE FOR TEENS\*

MON-FRI (except 7/4)

10AM-4PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Create art with other like-minded artists in studio and outdoor settings. Visit museums and galleries. Develop your own portfolio for applying to specialized art high schools or colleges. Taught by professional artists. For students grades 7-12.

## Weekly topics include:

**Week 1** Drawing with pencil, pastels, charcoal and ink; still life and figure drawing with clothed model

**Week 2** Painting with watercolor and acrylic

**Week 3** Sculpture using paper, plaster, recyclables, wire and wood

**Week 4** Screen printmaking; portfolio assembly and exhibition planning culminating in an art show

\$800 for 4 weeks, \$225/week.  
Materials included.

\* Registration required, email: [registration@bpcparks.org](mailto:registration@bpcparks.org)

# CHALLENGE

**MAY01-OCT30**

CHILDRENS' SOCCER

TUESDAYS

AGES 5-7: 3:30-4:15PM

AGES 8-11: 4:30-5:15PM

ROCKEFELLER PARK

Kickstart your afternoon with soccer! Learn the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting and overall gameplay. Meet new friends while engaging in games and drills focused on balance, coordination, movement and awareness. Closed-toe shoes required.



**MAY01-AUG28**

DROP-IN CHESS

TUESDAYS

3:30-5PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Play the popular strategy game while getting pointers and advice from an expert. Chess improves concentration, problem solving and strategic planning – plus it's fun! For ages 5 and up (adults welcome).





## MAY02-OCT31

### WEDNESDAYS IN TEARDROP

WEDNESDAYS (except 7/4)

3:30-5:30PM, TEARDROP PARK

Explore unique Teardrop Park while enjoying energetic lawn games and creating dynamic art. Artist/educators lead individual and group creative projects using clay, collage, paint and more. Materials provided. Dress for a mess! For ages 5 and up.



## MAY03-OCT25

### ART+GAMES

THURSDAYS

3:30-5:30PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Let your inner artist shine! Join other school-age children for art and other fun activities. Complete your masterpiece, then unleash that pent-up energy in lawn games like tag, silly races and more! For ages 5 and up.



## MAY07-OCT29

### CHILDREN'S BASKETBALL

MONDAYS (except 5/28, 9/3, 10/8)

AGES 5-6: 3:30-4:15PM

AGES 7 & OLDER: 4:30-5:15PM

ROCKEFELLER PARK

Develop your coordination and balance, perfect your dribbling and jump shots, and play! Adjustable height hoops for kids of all sizes are paired with fun and challenging games and drills to improve any skill set. Closed-toe shoes required.

# EXPERIENCE NATURE

## MAY07-JUNE18

### BIRD WATCHING CLUB:

#### SPRING SESSION\*

MONDAYS (except 5/28)

4-5:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Participants will become familiar with the birds that reside year round in Battery Park City as well as those that migrate through on their way to northern destinations. Bird watching is an excellent activity to help children focus and hone their observation skills while celebrating these fascinating creatures! Fun projects will augment the study.

Fee: \$90

Offered spring and fall. For 1st-3rd graders.



## MAY01-OCT30

### YOUNG SPROUTS GARDENING

TUESDAYS

3:15-3:45PM, NORTH LAWN

ROCKEFELLER PARK

An introduction to organic gardening for children 3-5 years old with accompanying adults. Space is limited.

## MAY01-OCT31

### PRESCHOOL PLAY

MONDAYS (except 5/28, 9/3, 10/8)

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS (except 7/4)

10AM-12PM, WAGNER PARK

Play is the cornerstone of early childhood development. Meet other toddlers, parents and caregivers for interactive play on a grassy lawn. Sing, dance, shake and hear stories too! Carefully selected play equipment and toys are provided – plus water play!

## MAY01-OCT30

### GARDENING CLUB\*

TUESDAYS

CYCLE A: 5/1-6/26

CYCLE B: 7/3-8/28

CYCLE C: 9/4-10/30

4-5PM, CHILDREN'S GARDEN  
ROCKEFELLER PARK

Discover the fun and rewards of planting flowers, vegetables and herbs and learning to water, weed and compost. Learn BPC Parks' green practices first hand. Fee: \$120 per 2-month cycle. For ages 6-10.

# FOR THE VERY YOUNG

## MAY01-OCT30

### SOCCER FOR PRESCHOOLERS

TUESDAYS

2:45-3:15PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Time to get moving! Stretch out those little legs and have fun kicking, running and learning soccer basics.

Closed-toe shoes required. For ages 3-4.



## MAY07-OCT29

### BASKETBALL FOR PRESCHOOLERS

MONDAYS (except 5/28, 9/3, 10/8)

2:45-3:15PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Calling all little ones! Bring your best game and learn basketball basics like dribbling and passing with an emphasis on fun.

Closed-toe shoes required. For ages 3-4.

## MAY03-OCT25

### PRESCHOOL ART

THURSDAYS

10:30AM-12PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK HOUSE

Very young artists are introduced to paper, clay, paint and everyday recyclable materials, transforming them into masterpieces of creativity and delight. Age-appropriate projects planned by an art educator/artist. Materials provided. Dress for a mess!

## MAY07-JUNE25

### PARENT & BABY YOGA\*

MONDAYS (except 5/28)

SESSION 1: 1-2:15PM

SESSION 2: 2:30-3:45PM

6 RIVER TERRACE

Enjoy yoga in a safe, supportive environment while learning postures and exercises specifically suited for new parents and babies, newborns through crawling.



\* Registration required, email: [registration@bpcparks.org](mailto:registration@bpcparks.org)

# COMMUNITY CENTER AT STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL

The Community Center is an affordable and convenient resource for recreation, sports, swimming and fitness.

## FEATURES INCLUDE

Heated half Olympic-size pool, weight and fitness room, two basketball courts, mirrored and barred dance studio, special event and party rentals.

## FREE CLASSES FOR MEMBERS INCLUDE

Swim lessons for all ages, Bounce Fit Cardio, Core Fitness Flow, Total Body Boxing Workout, Hatha yoga, tai chi and badminton.

## HOURS

### MAY-JUNE

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 7PM-10PM

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, 1PM-9PM

### JULY-AUG

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 3PM-9PM

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, 10AM-6PM

### For more information:

Visit the Community Center,  
345 Chambers Street,  
[www.ccshts.org](http://www.ccshts.org) or email us at  
[communitycenter@bpcparks.org](mailto:communitycenter@bpcparks.org).

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

ADULTS (18+)	\$199
BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENTS	\$179
YOUTH, SENIORS (62+), MILITARY	\$79
BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENT, YOUTH, SENIORS AND MILITARY	\$59

## DAY PASS

ADULTS	\$15
BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENT, YOUTH, SENIORS AND MILITARY	\$10





# BPC BALL FIELDS



Located at West Street between Murray and Warren Streets. Open year round for group sports including softball, kickball, Ultimate Frisbee, lacrosse, football and soccer. Although the majority of time is set aside for youth play, adults are also welcome.

To apply for a Ball Fields permit, please visit:  
[www.bpca.ny.gov/apply/permits](http://www.bpca.ny.gov/apply/permits).

## HOURS\*

### MAY01-JUNE30

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9AM-9PM

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, 8AM-9PM

### JULY01-AUG31

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8AM-9PM

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, 9AM-9PM

*\*Note: Hours are subject to weather conditions and other scheduled events*



## JUNE30-AUG25

### ULTIMATE FRISBEE

#### SATURDAYS

11AM-1PM, BPC BALL FIELDS

The "Spirit of the Game" lives on in Battery Park City! Enjoy drop-in, organized games of Ultimate Frisbee at the BPC Ballfields and learn why this is becoming a fast-growing sport all around the world. All levels welcome. Discs provided.

# 6 RIVER TERRACE

6 River Terrace is our flexible community space, available to rent for parties, meetings and more! The 2,000 square-foot wheelchair-accessible space has street-level access and over 350 square feet of windows that provide natural light and views of the park and the Hudson River.

Rates start at \$600 for a two-hour event, with an hour before and after for setup and cleanup.

To best accommodate clients, applications must be received at least one month in advance of the requested rental date.

For venue tours, reservations and more information, please contact the Event Coordinator at 212-267-9700, ext. 9363 or [6riverterrace@bpcparks.org](mailto:6riverterrace@bpcparks.org).

## 6 RIVER TERRACE IS PERFECT FOR:

Birthday parties, community events, business meetings, training programs, lectures, family and holiday gatherings, club meetings and performance rehearsals.



## SUNDAY

### AFTERNOON

THE 50-YEAR GREENING OF BPC;  
FROM LANDFILL TO GARDENS

2pm, South Cove  
6/3

### EVENING

NAAMAH'S ARK

7pm, Rockefeller Park  
6/17

BATTERY DANCE FESTIVAL

7pm, Wagner Park  
8/12-8/17

## MONDAY

### MORNING

MORNING MEDITATION

9:45-10:15am, 6 River Terrace  
5/7-10/29 (except 5/28, 9/3, 10/8)

ART PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT  
SUMMER INTENSIVE FOR TEENS\*

10am-4pm, 6 River Terrace (\$)  
7/2-7/27

PRESCHOOL PLAY

10am-12pm, Wagner Park  
5/1-10/29 (except 5/28, 9/3, 10/8)

GROUP EXERCISE

10:30-11:45am, 6 River Terrace  
5/7-10/29 (except 5/28, 9/3, 10/8)

## MONDAY

### AFTERNOON

PARENT & BABY YOGA\*

1-2:15pm 6 River Terrace (\$)  
2:30-3:45pm, 6 River Terrace (\$)  
5/7-6/25 (except 5/28)

MEET ME IN THE KITCHEN:  
CELEBRATE TRADITION!

2-3:30pm, Asphalt Green  
5/7, 6/4, 7/23

BASKETBALL FOR PRESCHOOLERS

2:45-3:15pm (age 3-4), Rockefeller Park  
5/7-10/29 (except 5/28, 9/3, 10/8)

CHILDREN'S BASKETBALL

3:30-4:15pm (age 5-6), Rockefeller Park  
4:30-5:15pm (age 7 & up), Rockefeller Park  
5/7-10/29 (except 5/28, 9/3, 10/8)

BIRD WATCHING CLUB\*

4-5:30pm, 6 River Terrace (\$)  
5/7-6/18 (except 5/28)

### EVENING

BATTERY DANCE FESTIVAL

7pm, Wagner Park  
8/12-8/17

## TUESDAY

### MORNING

ART PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT  
SUMMER INTENSIVE FOR TEENS\*

10am-4pm, 6 River Terrace (\$)  
7/2-7/27

PRESCHOOL PLAY

10am-12pm, Wagner Park  
5/8-10/30

ZUMBA GOLD

10:30-11:45am, 6 River Terrace  
5/1-10/30

### AFTERNOON

MAHJONG

2-4pm, Museum of Jewish Heritage  
5/1-7/17

SOCCER FOR PRESCHOOLERS

2:45-3:15pm (age 3-4), Rockefeller Park  
5/1-10/30

YOUNG SPROUTS GARDENING

3:15-3:45pm, Rockefeller Park  
5/1-10/30

CHILDREN'S SOCCER

3:30-4:15pm (age 5-7), Rockefeller Park  
4:30-5:15pm (age 8-11), Rockefeller Park  
5/1-10/30

DROP-IN CHESS

3:30-5pm, Rockefeller Park  
5/1-8/28

GARDENING CLUB\*

5pm, Children's Garden Rockefeller Park (\$)  
5/1-10/30

### EVENING

BATTERY DANCE FESTIVAL

7pm, Wagner Park  
8/12-8/17

## WEDNESDAY

### MORNING

ART PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT  
SUMMER INTENSIVE FOR TEENS\*

10am-4pm, 6 River Terrace (\$)  
7/2-7/27 (except 7/4)

### PRESCHOOL PLAY

10am-12pm, Wagner Park  
5/9-10/31 (except 7/4)

### ELEMENTS OF NATURE DRAWING

11am-1pm, Wagner Park  
5/2-10/31 (except 7/4)

### BATTERY PARK CITY COMMUNITY FIELD DAY

10am-1pm, Rockefeller Park  
6/27

### AFTERNOON

#### BATTERY PARK ADULT CHORUS

1-2pm, Wagner Park  
5/2-6/27

#### FIGURE AL FRESCO

2:30-4:30pm, South Cove  
5/2-10/31 (except 7/4)

#### WEDNESDAYS IN TEARDROP

3:30-5:30pm, Teardrop Park  
5/2-10/31 (except 7/4)

### EVENING

#### VOLLEYBALL AFTER WORK

6-7:30pm, Esplanade Plaza  
6/6-9/26 (except 7/4)

#### SUNSET YOGA

6-7pm, Wagner Park  
5/2-9/26 (except 7/4)

#### BATTERY DANCE FESTIVAL

7-9pm, Wagner Park  
8/12-8/17

#### NY CLASSICAL THEATRE:

*Romeo and Juliet*

7pm, Rockefeller Park  
6/28-6/30

## THURSDAY

### MORNING

ART PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT  
SUMMER INTENSIVE FOR TEENS\*

10am-4pm, 6 River Terrace (\$)  
7/2-7/27

### PRESCHOOL ART

10:30am-12pm, Rockefeller Parkhouse  
5/3-10/25

### AFTERNOON

#### ART+GAMES

3:30-5:30pm, Rockefeller Park  
5/3-10/25

### EVENING

#### BPC GOLDEN JUBILEE

5:30pm, Rockefeller Park  
5/31

#### FIDDLE CELEBRATION @ IHM

5pm, Irish Hunger Memorial

6/7, Tony Demarco: New York Trad Fest

6/14, Brian Conway and Friends

6/21, Dalarnas Spelmansförbund

#### RIVER & BLUES CONCERT SERIES

7pm, Wagner park

7/5, Songhoy Blues

7/12, Toshi Reagon & BIGLovely

7/19, John Hammond

7/26, Hurray for the Riff Raff

8/2, Delvon Lamarr Organ Trio

#### STRINGS-ON-HUDSON

5:30pm, Belvedere Plaza

8/9, Knickerbocker Chamber Orchestra

8/23, Leadlights

8/30, Harlem Quartet

#### NY CLASSICAL THEATRE:

*Romeo and Juliet*

7pm, Rockefeller Park

6/28-6/30

## THURSDAY

### EVENING

#### BATTERY DANCE FESTIVAL

7-9pm, Wagner Park  
8/16

## FRIDAY

### MORNING

#### TAI CHI

8:30-9:30am, Esplanade Plaza  
5/4-10/26 (except 5/25, 6/22, 8/31, 10/5)

#### ART PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT SUMMER INTENSIVE FOR TEENS\*

10am-4pm, 6 River Terrace (\$)  
7/2-7/27

### EVENING

#### SWEDISH MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

5-8 pm, Wagner Park  
6/22

#### SUNSET JAM ON THE HUDSON

6:30-8pm, Wagner Park  
7/6-8/24 (except 8/17)

#### SUNSET SINGING CIRCLE

7-8:30pm, Wagner Park  
5/4-6/29 (except 5/25, 6/22)

#### FTO: GET YOUR GAME ON

4-7pm, 6 River Terrace  
5/4-6/15 (except 5/25)

#### FTO: DJ Workshop

4-7 pm, 6 River Terrace  
5/18

#### NY CLASSICAL THEATRE:

*Romeo and Juliet*

7pm, Rockefeller Park  
6/28-6/30

#### BATTERY DANCE FESTIVAL

7-9pm, Wagner Park  
8/17

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## SATURDAY

### MORNING

DRAWING IN THE PARK

10am-12pm, South Cove

5/5-10/27 (except 5/26, 9/1, 10/6)

GO FISH!

10am-2pm, Wagner Park

5/19

BIRD WATCHING

11am, Wagner Park

5/19

VOLUNTEER GARDENING

10am-11am, Wagner Park

5/19

DRAWING IN THE PARK

10am-12pm, South Cove

5/5-10/27 (except 5/26, 9/1, 10/6)

SATURDAY FAMILY WORKSHOPS

11am, Rockefeller Park

5/12, *Peter and The Wolf*

6/16, *Why The Sun and The Moon Live In The Sky*

7/14, *Bomba*

8/11, *Shake Your Animal Tales*

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

11am-1pm, BPC Ball Fields

6/30-8/25

## SATURDAY

### AFTERNOON

ARM-OF-THE-SEA THEATER

*DIRT: The Secret Life of Soil*

12pm, Wagner Park

5/19

SILENT SUMMER DANCE PARTY

2-6pm, Rockefeller Park

8/4

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

2-5pm, Pier A Plaza

6/16

### EVENING

SUNSET SILENT DISCO

6-10pm, Rockefeller Park

6/9

SAMBA DANCE

6:30-8pm, Esplanade Plaza

5/12

BACHATA DANCE

6:30-8pm, Esplanade Plaza

7/14

WEST AFRICAN DANCE

6:30-8pm, Esplanade Plaza

8/11

NY CLASSICAL THEATRE:

*Romeo and Juliet*

7pm, Rockefeller Park

6/28-6/30



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